

## MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT IN CUSTOMS MATTERS

*Exchange of notes at Ankara February 17, 1927*  
*Entered into force February 20, 1927*  
*Expired May 20, 1928*

1927 For. Rel. (III) 797

*The American High Commissioner to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

[TRANSLATION]

ANGORA, February 17, 1927

EXCELLENCY: I have the honor to make the following statement of the agreement which has resulted from the conversations that have been held at Angora on behalf of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Turkey with reference to the treatment which shall be accorded to the commerce of Turkey by the United States of America and to the commerce of the United States of America by Turkey.

Pending the coming into effect of the commercial convention referred to in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2), of the notes exchanged today concerning the relations between the United States of America and Turkey,<sup>1</sup> or the coming into effect of the Turkish-American treaty signed at Lausanne August 6, 1923,<sup>2</sup> the *status quo* resulting from the exchange of notes of July 20, 1926,<sup>3</sup> regarding commercial relations between the United States of America and Turkey, shall be preserved for a period of one year, dating from February 20, 1927. At the expiration of this period the *status quo* shall automatically continue for a further term of three months, unless in the meantime the provisions of this note shall have been modified by mutual agreement; or unless either of the two contracting parties shall have asked for a revision of its provisions.

I should be glad to have your confirmation of the accord thus reached.

Accept [etc.]

MARK L. BRISTOL

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<sup>1</sup> *Ante*, p. 1109.

<sup>2</sup> Unperfected; for text, see 1923 For. Rel. (II) 1153.

<sup>3</sup> Not printed. The agreement of July 20, 1926, renewed for six months the agreement of Feb. 17 [?] and 18, 1926 (*ante*, p. 1107).

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American High Commissioner*

[TRANSLATION]

ANGORA, *February 17, 1927*

MR. REPRESENTATIVE: I have the honor to make the following statement of the agreement which has resulted from the conversations that have been held at Angora on behalf of the Government of Turkey and the Government of the United States of America with reference to the treatment which shall be accorded to the commerce of the United States of America by Turkey and to the commerce of Turkey by the United States of America.

[For text of statement, see second paragraph of U.S. note, above.]

I should be glad to have your confirmation of the accord thus reached.  
Accept [etc.]

Dr. T. ROUSCHDY